27th November 1928]

A.—(a) The present Treasury Deputy Collector, Ganjam, has been in charge of the Ganjam Treasury from 20th August 1924 with short breaks on account of leave.

(b) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clause (a) of question No. 738-A.

Appointment of an additional Treasury Deputy Collector to Chatrapur Treasury.

* 738-C Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the reasons for appointing an additional Treasury Deputy Collector to the Chatrapur Treasury;

(b) whether an additional Treasury Deputy Collector was ever appointed before for Chatrapur Treasury;

(c) what is the amount of money transacted during the last two years 1925–26 and 1926–27 at Chatrapur Treasury and what is the extent of the same in the previous five years;

(d) whether the Government are aware that there is a branch of the Imperial Bank of India at Berhampur; and

(e) why all financial transactions could not be done by and through the Imperial Bank thereby abolishing the Treasury at Chatrapur?

A.—(a) to (e) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clauses (b) and (e) to (h) of question No. 738-A.

Deputy Tahsildars in Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Guntur districts.

* 739-A Q.—Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number, qualifications and the community to which the acting and permanent Deputy Tahsildars in the Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Guntur districts belong;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is great disproportion between Brahman and non-Brahman Deputy Tahsildars in the district of Ganjam; and

(c) whether the Government propose to take steps to recruit and promote qualified non-Brahmans as Deputy Tahsildars in the Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Guntur districts?

A.—(a) & (b) The hon. Member is referred to the Revenue Establishment lists of the districts corrected up to 1st April 1928 which are available for reference in the Secretariat Library.

(c) The hon. Member's attention is invited to G.O. No. 613, Public, dated 16th September 1921, and to G.O. No. 658, Public, dated 15th August 1922, regarding communal representation in the Public Service. These Government Orders have been published. Rules to regulate recruitment to the subordinate services are under the consideration of Government and in that connexion Government will consider whether the rules should provide for the recruitment of different communities provided qualified persons are available. Such rules however will not be confined to the district mentioned in the question nor to the community mentioned.